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1. I REFER TO YOUR CONTINUING INTEREST IN THE WELFARE AND WHEREABOUTS CASE OF JOHN J. SULLIVAN.

2. BRIEFLY, MY DISCUSSION WITH MS. CHAMBERS WAS ABOUT THE EMBASSY'S EFFORTS TO LOCATE JOHN SULLIVAN. SPECIFICALLY, MS. CHAMBERS WANTED TO KNOW WHAT THE EMBASSY DID ABOUT THE SEPTEMBER 1981 AND DECEMBER 1981 LETTERS.

3. I INFORMED MS. CHAMBERS THAT IN RESPONSE TO THE SEPTEMBER 1981 LETTER, WE AMENDED THE NEWSPAPER AD THAT THE SULLIVAN FAMILY RUNS, ASKING THE WRITER OF THAT LETTER TO CONTACT THE EMBASSY. I TOLD HER ABOUT THE ONE RESPONSE WE HAD AND WHAT HAPPENED IN HONDURAS.

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4. AS FOR THE DECEMBER 1981 LETTER, I TOLD MS. CHAMBERS THAT WE RAN AN AD AT EMBASSY EXPENSE ASKING THE WRITER OF THE LETTER TO CONTACT US. I DESCRIBED THE 2 RESPONSES WE HAD AND EXPLAINED TO MS. CHAMBERS WHY WE DID NOT BELIEVE THEM.

5. I PROVIDED MS. CHAMBERS WITH A COPY OF REFTEL (B) WHICH OUTLINES THE EMBASSY EFFORTS TO DATE ON THE SULLIVAN CASE. I TOLD HER BRIEFLY HOW EMBASSY OFFICERS HAVE VISITED GRAVE SITES, DISINTERRED BODIES, AND CHECKED BURIAL RECORDS IN AN EFFORT TO LOCATE JOHN SULLIVAN. UNFORTUNATELY, ALL OUR EFFORTS HAVE NOT PRODUCED ANY CONCRETE EVIDENCE ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED TO JOHN SULLIVAN.

6. I ASSURE YOU THAT THE EMBASSY HAS NOT SPARED ANY EFFORT TO LEARN WHAT HAPPENED TO JOHN SULLIVAN AND WE WILL CONTINUE TO DO WHATEVER IS POSSIBLE TO SHED SOME LIGHT ON THIS CASE.

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